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SUBJECT:JUNE 7-10 MEETING OF ISRAEL-US BUSINESS COUNCIL

1. U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WHICH IS ACTING AS SECRETARIAT FOR ISRAEL-U.S. BUSINESS COUNCIL HAS PROVIDED DETAILS RE US PARTICIPANTS AND SCHEDULE FOR INAUGURAL MEETING OF ISRAEL-US BUSINESS COUNCIL, JUNE 7-10, 1976, IN JERUSALEM. WE UNDERSTAND ALL ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BETWEEN CHAMBER IN WASHINGTON AND BUSINESS COUNCIL STAFF IN ISRAEL (WE ASSUME JOSEPH ALSHECH, ECONOMIC ADVISER, ISRAEL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION). ISRAELI INVESTMENT AUTHORITY OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK ALSO UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE HELPED MAKE PREPARATIO FOR MEETING. CHAMBER DID NOT REQUEST ANY OFFICIAL ASSISTANCE FROM WASHINGTON AGENCIES IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS.

2. BELOW IS LATEST (MAY 13, 1976) AVAILABLE DRAFT SCHEDULE

AND AGENDA:

MONDAY, JUNE 7

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7:15 P.M. WELCOMING RECEPTION (JERUSALEM HILTON)

8:00 P.M. DINNER HOSTED BY PRIME MINISTER (JERUSALEM)

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

8:30-10:00 A.M. U.S. DELEGATION CAUCUS

10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. FIRST JOINT COUNCIL PLENARY
--- - SESSION

--- A. REPORT ON AND DISCUSSION OF ISRAEL
--- ECONOMY

--- B. TRADE QUESTIONS (GSP, E.C.-ISRAEL
--- AGREEMENT), OPPORTUNITIES AND
--- INCENTIVES, DOUBLE TAXATION

12:30-2:00 P.M. LUNCHEON (OPEN)

2:30-5:30 P.M. SECOND JOINT COUNCIL PLENARY SESSION

--- INVESTMENT QUESTIONS:

--- A. OBSTACLES AND RISKS FACING
--- INVESTORS IN ISRAEL, WAYS OF
--- REDUCING THEM, INCLUDING ARAB
--- BOYCOTT

--- B. KINDS OF INVESTMENT, TECHNOLOGY

--- SOUGHT BY ISRAEL; CONCRETE STEPS
--- TO BE TAKEN TO ENCOURAGE U.S.
--- INVESTMENT IN ISRAEL

6:00 P.M. LEAVE FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION OF
--- ISRAEL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION
--- (TEL AVIV)

8:00 P.M. DINNER (TEL AVIV)

10:30 P.M. APPROX. RETURN TO JERUSALEM HILTON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

8:30-10:00 A.M. VISIT TO JERUSALEM AND SURROUNDINGS
--- (OPTIONAL)

10:30 A.M.-

12:00 NOON PANEL DISCUSSION ON R&D OPPORTUNITIES
--- AND INCENTIVES

12:30 P.M. LUNCH--MINISTER OF COMMERCE &
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--- INDUSTRY (JERUSALEM)

2:00-5:00 THIRD JOINT COUNCIL PLENARY SESSION

--- A. CONTINUATION OF TUESDAY
--- INVESTMENT DISCUSSION

--- B. OTHER BUSINESS (TO BE DETERMINED)

5:45 P.M. PRESS CONFERENCE

7:00 P.M. DINNER--FINANCE MINISTER (JERUSALEM)

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

9:30 A.M. LEAVE FOR VISIT TO ISRAEL AIRCRAFT

--- INDUSTRY

12:00 NOON LUNCH AT ISRAEL AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY

2:00-6:00 P.M. FREE FOR EXCURSIONS

7:30 P.M. FAREWELL DINNER HOSTED BY MR. MOSEVIC

3. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF MEMBERS OF US DELEGATION, USG AND
CHAMBER OBSERVERS AND SECRETARIAT FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HON. GEORGE W. ROMNEY (US CHAIRMAN)

CHAIRMAN

NATIONAL CENTER FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION

WILLIAM B. NICHOLSON (US CO-CHAIRMAN)

VICE CHAIRMAN

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION

SIDNEY L. BOYAR

VICE PRESIDENT/AFFILIATED FACTORY REL.

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND COMPANY

LESTER CROWN

PRESIDENT

HENRY CROWN COMPANY

RAYMOND C. FISHER

VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

THE CONTINENTAL GROUP INC.

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GROUP VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF SCIENTIST

XEROX CORPORATION

LIONEL W. GREER

(ALTERNATE FOR EDGAR M. BRONFMAN)

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PARTNER

STROOCK & STROOCK & LAVAN

GEORGE KLEIN

PRESIDENT, BARTON'S CANDY CORPORATION

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
HUDSON PULP & PAPER CORP.

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VICE PRESIDENT/MATERIALS & SERVICES ORGANIZATION
TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED

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CHAIRMAN
FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES, INC.

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CHAIRMAN & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO

ROBERT G. VANDE VREDE
PRESIDENT
CELESCO INDUSTRIES

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ELMER L. WINTER
PRESIDENT
MANPOWER

OBSERVERS

JOHN L. CALDWELL
DIRECTOR
CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS RELATIONS
U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

G. GAYLE REICHHARDT
COUNTRY SPECIALIST FOR ISRAEL
COMMERCE ACTION GROUP FOR THE NEAR EAST, COMMERCE

U.S. SECTION SECRETARIAT

AUGUST MAFFRY, JR.
(EXECUTIVE SECRETARY)
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS RELATIONS
U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHRISTINE DEMOODY
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ASSISTANT
CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS RELATIONS
U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

4. U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE STAYING AT JERUSALEM HILTON.

5. INTERAGENCY BRIEFING FOR U.S. DELEGATION SCHEDULED FOR
MAY 26. ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY WILL CHAIR BRIEFING
WITH PARTICIPATION BY COMMERCE AND STATE OFFICIALS.
WITH PARTICIPATION BY COMMERCE AND STATE OFFICIALS.

CHAMBER OFFICIALS HAVE NOT REQUESTED ANY FURTHER USG AS-
SISTANCE IN PREPARATION FOR AND DURING COUNCIL MEETING IN
ISRAEL. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF TRAVEL SCHEDULES OF U.S.
DELEGATION.
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6. WE WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED IF SUCH REQUESTS OCCUR.
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